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## CITY NEWS.

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**THE DEMOCRAT IN NASHVILLE.**—Our papers are on sale in Nashville by the news boys at FIVE CENTS per copy. Those who wish to subscribe regular can do so by calling on Wm. C. Collier, Cherry street, who is our exclusive agent for its distribution in that city.

We desire to purchase papers for the distribution around the city, can be supplied at the cost of 10¢, at thirty cents per dozen.

**The Trotting Races over Wood-lawn.**

The regular Spring Trotting Races over the Wood-lawn Course commenced to-day, and the meeting promises to be one of the finest ever trotted over the course. The track will be in excellent condition notwithstanding the rains of yesterday, as Superintendent Faris will use every effort to make the sport the finest ever witnessed in Kentucky.

■ It will be two races to-day—the first a sweepstakes for stallions, mares, and geldings of any age, mile heats, three best in five, for which there are two entries—Alexander's Big Black, and Willard's Daniel Boone. These stallions are both known to our turfmen, having made excellent time on many a well-contested field. They are equally matched, and we look for a good race and excellent time. With the "knowing ones," Big Black is the favorite.

The second races a match of mile heats, three best in five, for \$1,000, between Baltic and Paul Brown. These horses have gone together before, and as they are so equally matched it is hard to tell which will be the winner.

The day's sport promises to be of the first order. Accommodations have been made for the ladies, and we look to find a large number of them present.

The cars will leave the depot for the track at fifteen minutes past two o'clock.

**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY.**—We notice an inquiry in the Journal of yesterday, by an anonymous writer, respecting upon the Assistant City Attorney, as one of the counsel of the City Railway Company. As Mr. Elliott, Assistant Attorney, is absent, we deem it just to him to say that he acted as attorney for the City Railway Company only in the case brought by the Portland Railroad Company, and thus he felt free to do, as the Portland Company was asserting the right to control the city as to roads over streets west of Twelfth and north of Main street. Mr. Elliott was merely defending the rights and jurisdiction of the city in defending the suit brought against the City Railway Company. We happen to know his action in the matter met the approval of the Mayor and of many members of the General Council. The Assistant City Attorney has no engagements at counsel that conflict with his duties and obligations to the city. He is a man of too much sense and honor to place himself in such position.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**LOUISVILLE THEATRE.**—Miss Kitty Blanchard commences the third week of her engagement at this place of amusement to-night, when she will appear in "The Huntress of the Mississippi" and "Our Girl."

**LOST IN THE DARK.**—The hand of Misrule performing at this place are doing a fine business, as they deserve to do, as they are an excellent troupe.

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**PROFESSOR LOWLER.**—The soldiers and the public will be gratified to learn that the above establishment will remain with us a few days longer. The thousands who have been unable to obtain admittance during the past week will have an opportunity of regaining their seats with the greatest of convenience ever witnessed. Miss Alice, the daring equestrienne, whose wonderful feats of equitation astonish the beholders; Professor Lowler, the famous leaper, who falls over every obstacle, the graceful and accomplished equestrienne and performer on the stage, may each be justly termed stars of the firm magnitude in their specialties. The above troupe together with herds of other well-known names have become familiar with the public, forming a combination of talent seldom, if ever, equaled by any other exhibition.

**AN OFFICER OF THE WOOD-LAWN ASSOCIATION.**—An officer of the Wood-lawn Association, who spent last week at the Cincinnati races, speaks in the highest terms of the good order maintained and the fine attendance at the track. He says hundreds of ladies were present daily, and manifested much interest in the exciting sport. The officers of Wood-lawn Association desire to see the ladies, fond of racing sport, at Wood-lawn. The utmost care will be taken, and the strictest order maintained. The trip to Wood-lawn is back, is of itself, refreshing, during the hot summer days especially, and, when it is remembered that exciting sports furnish amusement, it should induce all who can to take a trip to the race grounds. The fact is, the company have kept the street in very good order, and we believe to the satisfaction of the city authorities.

We have never heard of the City Railway Company attempting to monopolize street railroads in the city, or opposing any street or road, except that of the city renders it at least partially necessary. That portion of the street which the city is bound to keep in repair, is not we believe in as good order, and condition as that which the railroad company have to keep in repair. The fact is, the company have kept the street in very good order, and we believe to the satisfaction of the city authorities.

**A GREAT FAMILY LITERARY PAPER.**—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the New York Weekly, which will be found elsewhere. The paper name is, beyond question, one of the very best papers published. Its matter is entirely original, and consists of first-class stories, sketches, poems and varied departments; and while the stories selected for publication are invariably exciting and deeply interesting, they are at the same time free from that unhealthy excitement which generally marks the newspaper literature of the day, and full of sound morality. It will be seen by the advertisement that two new serials are just commenced, entitled, "Owen the Convict;" or, "The Heart's Devotion;" and "The Cuban Academy."

**STRIKED BY LIGHTNING.**—Yesterday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, our city was visited by a severe storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The residents in the neighborhood of Tenth and Chestnut streets, were startled by a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a loud and rattling peal of thunder, which seemed to shake the very houses. The lightning struck a negro man by the name of Edward Childon, a servant of General Watkins, killing him instantly. A white man, whose name we did not learn, was also struck by the lightning and so badly injured that it is not thought he can survive. A dog which was near the negro was also struck and killed.

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